To the Right Honourable Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of JAMES PERCY.

SHEWETH,

WHat this is the fifth year of the Petitioners Claim to the Title and Estate belonging to the Earldom of *Northumberland*.

That your Petitioner hath had several Tryals at Law, where he is proved a true *Percy* legitimate, and no Impostor, as once a Gazet published.

That through the high Privileges, Policy and Potency of the Opponents, and Treachery of his Solicitor, and failing many of some of his Counsel; all which occasioned Errors both particular and general.

That as *William Percy*, the Brother of the Claimant, was put up to obstruct Proceedings; and now *Francis Percy* Stone-Cutter is cryed up, who declared himself to be the Grandson of *Thomas Percy*, that was in the Gunpowder Plot, which in truth was the Son of *Robert Percy*, the Petitioner's great Uncle.

He therefore prays, That a set day may be appointed, allowing 14 days time to summon in Witnesses, so that the Pedigree may be fully proved, that a true Decision may be made according to Justice, and that Truth may be preserved, and Errors corrected.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray, &c.

JAMES PERCY.

THat whereas the Kings most Excellent Majesty hath been graciously pleased to refer the Petitioner's Cause to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament, to Hear and Determine his said Claim to the Earldom of *Northumberland*.

That the Right Honourable Lords were pleased to receive the abovementioned Petiition of *James Percy* the Claimant, at the Bar of the said House of Lords, the 17th of *November* 1680.

That your Lordships will be further graciously pleased, to Call for the said Petition, and cause it to be Read, and appoint a day for Tryal, according to the Prayer of the aforesaid Petition, so that the Pedigree of your Petitioner may be fully Tryed, with the two Writs of Error.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray, &c.

JAMES PERCY.

Die JOVIS, 25° *Novembris*, 1680.

WHereas JAMES PERCY Esq; hath brought two *Writs of Errour* into this House; In One of which, the said JAMES PERCY is Plaintiff, and *John Blackstone* Esq; is Defendant: And in the other, *Robert Utting* is Plaintiff, and Sir *John Coppleston* is Defendant; Upon both which *Writs*, the *Errors* being assigned, and Issue joyned: It is this Day Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in PARLIAMENT Assembled, That this House will hear the *Errors* upon the said *Two Writs of Errour* Respectively, Argued by Councel at the BAR on both Parts, on *Thursday* the 9*th*. Day of *December* next at *Ten* of the Clock in the Forenoon. Whereof the said *John Blakestone*, and Sir *John Coppleston* respectively, are to cause Timely Notice to be given to the said JAMES PERCY for that Purpose.

JOHN BROWNE,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

The Councel's Opinion, to prove the Pedigree, *manifests* Errours, Removes, Mistakes *and* Scandals; *and makes a clear way to* Justice. *Therefore the following* Pedigree *is prepar'd for the Right Honourable Lords Spiritual and Temporal in* Parliament *at the Day of Hearing.*